

S. 1720

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

[SECTION 1. FEDERAL COURT PROCEEDINGS IN PLANO, TEXAS.]

[Section 124(c)(3) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting "and Plano" after "held at Sherman".]

SECTION 1. CHANGE IN COMPOSITION OF DIVISIONS OF EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 124(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3)—

(A) by striking "Denton, and Grayson" and inserting "Delta, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, and Lamar"; and

(B) by inserting "and Plano" after "held at Sherman";

(2) by striking paragraph (4) and redesignating paragraphs (5) through (7) as paragraphs (4) through (6), respectively; and

(3) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by inserting "Red River," after "Franklin,".

(b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) *PENDING CASES NOT AFFECTED.*—This section and the amendments made by this section shall not affect any action commenced before the effective date of this section and pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas on such date.

(3) *JURIES NOT AFFECTED.*—This section and the amendments made by this section shall not affect the composition, or preclude the service, of any grand or petit jury summoned, impaneled, or actually serving in the Eastern Judicial District of Texas on the effective date of this section.

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendment be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read for the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1720), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

FALLEN PATRIOTS TAX RELIEF ACT

AMENDMENT NO. 2051, AS MODIFIED

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the passage of H.R. 3365, amendment No. 2051 be modified with the technical correction at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The modification is as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE, ETC.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the "Military Family Tax Relief Act of 2003".

(b) *AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.*—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amend-

**ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5, 2003**

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 5. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business for 60 minutes, with the first 30 minutes under the control of Senator ROBERTS or his designee and the second 30 minutes under the control of the minority leader or his designee; provided that following morning business, the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2673, the Agriculture appropriations bill, as provided under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SANTORUM. For the information of all Senators, tomorrow, following morning business, the Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2673, the Agriculture appropriations bill. The bill managers will be here in the morning to begin working through the amendments to the bill. It is the majority leader's intention to complete action on the bill during tomorrow's session. Senators who have amendments are encouraged to contact the bill managers as soon as possible.

In addition to the Agriculture appropriations bill, the Senate will also complete action on both the fair credit reporting bill and the Syria Accountability Act during tomorrow's session. Therefore, Senators should expect a very busy day tomorrow, with rollcall votes occurring throughout the day.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW**

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:58 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate November 4, 2003:

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION**

GWENDOLYN BROWN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.